(c) and (d) Under the scheme of 'Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities' of this Ministry, Rural Sports Programme is one of the components under which rural sports competitions/tournaments are organized at Block, District, State and National levels. Block level Tournaments are to be funded by the State Govt./UT Administration. However, NGOs including Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathana are also provided assistance for holding local rural tournaments at district level. The Government provides grants to the State Governments through the Sports Authority of India (SAI) for organizing District, State and National level tournaments. District level tournaments are organized by State Governments and State level tournaments are organized by SAI in association with the State/UT. National level tournaments are organized by SAI in various States by rotation.

Funds for Welfare of Youth

3640. SHRI GIREESH-KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for the welfare of youth to excel in different spheres in the last five years;

(b) whether such allocations have been spent during the same period; and

(c) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The details of funds' allocated and spent under various schemes of the Ministry in the last five years are given at Statement (See below).

(c) Funds allocated during the respective years in most of the schemes were utilized almost fully. However, in a few schemes, funds could not be utilized fully owing to non-receipt of viable and complete proposals from the grantee institutions/organizations.

Statement

The Funds allocated and spent under various Schemes of the Ministry for the welfare of Youth during the last five years The Funds allocated as per Revised Estimates (RE) and Expenditure incurred for welfare of Youth for the last five years.

(Rupees in crores)

SI. No.	Name of the Schemes	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		RE	Exp.	RE	Exp.	RE	Exp.	RE	Exp.	RE	Exp.
1.	National Service Volunteers Scheme	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.84	4.85	3.48	3.48	3.48	5.90	5.90
2.	Financial Assistance to Youth and	4.18	4.03	3.00	2.88	2.40	2.37	6.10	5.62	4.65	4.54
3.	Sports Club & Evaluations. National Reconstructions Corps.	12.00	11.98	12.00	11.66	0.10		1.00			
4.	Rashtriya Sadbhavana Yojana	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	460	4.60
5.	Scheme for Development and Empowerment of Adolescents							6.80	6.80	12.20	11.69
6.	Financial assistance for promotion of Youth Activities and Training	5.40	3.06	8.00	6.81	8.00	6.88	10.00	9.74	5.75	5.60
7.	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development	1.27	1.27	2.27	2.27	2.37	2.04	2.65	2.65	4.65	4.65
8.	Youth Hostel	2.00	1.97	2.59	2.59	1.00	0.99	3.00	1.88	5.00	4.78
9.	Promotion of National Integration	4.00	4.00	5.98	5.80	4.68	4.58	7.67	7.64	5.50	5.22
10.	Promotion of Adventure	2.70	2.04	2.75	2.70	2.49	2.41	3.50	3.34	3.20	3.06
11.	Promotion of Scouting &	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.05	0.93	1.35	1.00	1.35	1.35
12.	Guiding Activities Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangthan	41.40	40.73	49.57	48.47	47.80	47.51	48.29	47.51	55.89	55.19
13.	National Service Scheme	28.25	27.57	28.51	27.36	25.53	23.87	35.89	36.55	33.90	39.41